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This Communication is submitted in response to the June 6, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due September 6, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a one-month extension is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due October 6, 2003, and accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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